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BEARING STRUCTURE

Title of Invention

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4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) will follow.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.


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6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
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8. Additional documents:

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